

States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

William Brodsky, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

32 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—66)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S840.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 6855–6876; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 948–949, 951–954 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 950, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3967) to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–253); and

H.R. 4588, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to establish a regional technology and innovation hub program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–254).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Perlmuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Announcement by the Chair:** Consistent with updated guidance from the Attending Physician, the Chair informed Members that masks are no longer required in the Hall of the House. Members and staff may continue to wear masks at their discretion.

The announcement is incorporated within the policy on conduct during a covered period of January 4, 2021, and supersedes all other announced policies that are in conflict.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:47 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: “Six Triple Eight” Congressional Gold Medal Act: S. 321, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Women’s Army Corps who were assigned to the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the “Six Triple Eight”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 46;

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**Providing for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021:** S. 3706, to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021;

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**Methamphetamine Response Act:** S. 854, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat;

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**Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act:** S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy; **Pages H1158–59**

**Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act:** S. 1662, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health; **Pages H1159–60**

**Emmett Till Antilynching Act:** H.R. 55, amended, to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 47; and **Pages H1166–69, H1172**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”:** H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”. **Pages H1169–70**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1170**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the late Honorable Jim Hagedorn of Minnesota. **Pages H1171–72**

**Suspensions:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act:** H.R. 2116, amended, to prohibit discrimination based on an individual’s texture or style of hair, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 235 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 48. **Pages H1160–66, H1172–73**

**Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable James L. Hagedorn:** The House agreed to H. Res. 949, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable James L. Hagedorn. **Page H1173**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Duncan presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from the consideration of the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 67, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5,

United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination” (Discharge Petition No. 10).

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1171, H1172, and H1173.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 949, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable James L. Hagedorn.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **HONORING OUR PACT ACT OF 2021**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3967, the “Honoring our PACT Act of 2021”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3967, the “Honoring our PACT Act of 2021”. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–33, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs or their designees,